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SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : நம் நாட்டிலே விடுதலைக்காக வேண்டி நடந்த போராட்டங்களிலே தீவிரமாக பங்கு எடுத்தவர்களில் வேறு எந்தக் கட்சியில் இருந்த போதிலும், முக்கியமாக தலைவர்கள் சரித்திரம் பற்றிய பாட புஸ்தகங்கள் வரும் என்று சொன்னார்கள். ஆனால் இன்னும் வரவில்லை. இனிமேலாவது இதைச் செய்வதற்கு அரசாங்கம் ஏற்பாடு செய்யுமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : அவர்கள் சொல்லக் கூடிய விஷயங்கள் சரித்திர பாடத்திலே வராது. வேறு புத்தகங்களில் இது போன்ற கட்டுரைகள் தலைவர்கள் பேரிலே வருவதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்யலாம்.

Representations from secondary school teachers (Kanyakumari district)

* 1852 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI (on behalf of SRI T. T. DANIEL) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Private Secondary Schools Association in Kanyakumari district has presented recently a memorandum to the Government stating the grievances of the teachers working in aided schools in Kanyakumari district;

(*b*) the main grievances stated in the memorandum; and

(*c*) the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) & (*c*) The memorandum presented by the Association covered several requests such as grant of stipends at a higher rate, recognition of Travancore-Cochin State qualifications for teachers, and provident fund and pension benefits to teachers. Suitable orders have been issued in the matter in G.O. Ms. No. 488,[a] Education, dated 10th March 1961 a copy of which is placed on the table of the House.

Employment opportunities (Third Plan)

* 1853 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the question of employment opportunities during the Third Five-Year Plan period has been examined; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) : The question of employment opportunities has to be considered in the context of the investment in the State, the Central and Private Sectors. The Third Plan has been drawn up with a view to providing increased employment opportunities. There has, however, been as yet no separate study of the employment opportuniies arising from the finalised plan of the State and the Centre.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Is it not a fact that we are not able to reach the target fixed during the Second Plan period, and if so, what steps that Government have taken to reach the target, so as to give more employment?

(a) Printed as Appendix I on pages 184–186 infra.

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. The employment target fixed in the Second Plan was not fulfilled. That has been kept in mind in formulating the Third Plan so that it should be possible to give greater employment opportunities.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : வேலை வாய்ப்புத் தேடித் தருவதில் மூன்றாவது ஐந்தாண்டு திட்ட காலத்தில் எவ்வளவு தேவைப்படும், இரண்டாவது ஐந்தாண்டு திட்ட காலத்தில் உண்மையாக எந்த அளவிற்கு குறைபாடுகள் இருந்தது. அப்படி இருந்ததைப் போக்குவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் பரிசீலனை நடத்துகிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : ராஜ்ய அளவிலே புள்ளி விவரங்கள் அதிகமாக இல்லை. தேசிய அளவிலே இருக்கிறது. மூன்றாவது ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்திலே பல்வேறு திட்டங்கள் சிபார்சு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. இந்த சிபார்சின் அடிப்படையில் திட்டங்கள் நிறைவேற்றப்படும்.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that the unemployment problem among the educated is getting worse every year and if so, whether any special attention has been paid to this problem?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, we have increased the pace of education. Therefore, it is likely that in the initial stages, there should be certain amount of unemployment among the educated people and all the plans are intended to provide more opportunities for employment.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : May I know why, even after the formulation and acceptance of the Third Five-Year Plan, the Government have not taken steps to survey the employment opportunities in the State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Just now the Plan has been finalised. Hereafter it should be possible for us to evaluate the various projects and find out the employment opportunities for each project with reference to what we would be implementing not only in the public sector but also in the private sector. The agricultural sector also has to be taken into consideration. All these will have to be properly evaluated.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that the rate at which we produce educated men like graduates through universities and S.S.L.C. boys through various schools in our State is so progressive when compared to the employment opportunities which are available in our State and if so, would the Government consider the possibility of appointing a small commission known as unemployment commission—or whatever name the Government may be pleased to give it—and finding out the actual position, viz., how much dissatisfaction prevails among the half-educated men who naturally go against our activities also with despondency by complaining that the entire plan system is defective and that it does not offer any opportunities for them for employment in our State?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have really lost track of the question on account of the long-winded way in which it is put. I do not agree that the commission will solve any problem. Niw the problem before us is to have more and more industrial development so that greater employment opportunities may be available to our young men who are coming out of the schools and colleges. This is the problem of any under-developed country and therefore there is no use in getting frustrated by it. On the other hand, it is only by our continued effort to successfully implement all the projects, it is possible to solve all the problems and not by the appointment of a commission.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Is the Statistics Department collecting any data about employment? If not, will the Government consider that?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not think the Statistics Department is just now collecting those figures. But with regard to that, we have got the Employment Exchange from where we get some figures, some data to find out whether employment problem is improving or not.

Professional colleges (selection committees)

* 1854 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleaseed to state whether there is any proposal to abolish the system of selecting candidates by the Selection Committees for professional colleges?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Has the attention of Government been drawn to the criticism in the press regarding selection of candidates by these selection committees?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There can be no perfect system. In any system there is bound to be some criticism or other. We have got to find out whether the existing system is working on the whole satisfactorily. My own impression is that it has been working satisfactorily. It may be some revised basis of selection may have to be provided for. That will be taken into account with regard to the next academic year.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know the basis on which non-official members are selected?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : On the basis of their qualifications, merit and their suitability to man these posts.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : ஸார், ஒவ்வொரு கல்லூரிக்கும் எத்தனை மாணவர்கள் தேவையோ, அத்தனை மாணவர்களைத்தான் இந்த தேர்தல் கமிட்டி தேர்ந்தெடுக்கிறதா ? அதற்கு மேலும் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப் படுகிறதா ? அப்படி அதிகமாக தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டிருந்தால், அந்தத் தேவையில்லாத ஜாபிதாவிலிருந்து பொறுக்கி எடுக்கும் அதிகாரம் யாருக்கு இருக்கிறது ?